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Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CHARACTER
STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED
CHARACTERISTICS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2003, for which a
response is due May 7, 2004, with a three-month extension of time, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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